



Inspection Report

CAROLYN ARENDS
JULIE ARENDS

Customer ID: 6991

Certificate: 42-B-0168

JULIE'S JEWELS
3434 LITTLE WALL LAKE ROAD

Site: 001

CAROLYN & JULIE ARENDS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jul-16-2009

JEWELL, IA 50130

2.75 (a) (2)

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

*** (2) Each dealer and exhibitor shall use Record of Acquisition and Dogs and Cats on Hand (APHIS Form 7005) and Record of Disposition of Dogs and Cats (APHIS Form 7006) to make, keep, and maintain the information required by paragraph (a)(1) of this section: Provided, that if a dealer or exhibitor who uses a computerized recordkeeping system believes that APHIS Form 7005 and APHIS Form 7006 are unsuitable for him or her to make, keep, and maintain the information required by paragraph (a)(1) of this section***

There were no APHIS Form 7005's (Record of Acquisition and Dogs and Cats on Hand) available for review at the time of inspection. All dealers must not only keep all of the required information on the APHIS Form 7005 (or on an approved computer program), but they must make a hard copy available to APHIS officials upon request.

TO BE CORRECTED BY 8-17-09

3.1 (b)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

*** (b) Condition and site. Housing facilities and areas used for storing animal food or bedding must be free of any accumulation of trash, waste material, junk, weeds, and other discarded materials. Animal areas inside of housing facilities must be kept neat and free of clutter, including equipment, furniture, and stored material, but may contain materials actually used and necessary for cleaning the area, and fixtures or equipment necessary for proper husbandry practices and research needs**

Inside the building at the West end of the facility, there were many different items---including old transport carriers and other pieces of equipment---being stored along the wall of the main aisle running in front of the dog enclosures. There was a severe accumulation of hair, dirt, and other debris covering all of this equipment as well. This clutter extended all the way down to the area immediately adjacent to where the dog food that was being stored at the North end of the building. Similarly, in the area just outside the entrance to this building---to the North and East---there was a similar cluttering of materials. This included old fencing, tools, and a five-gallon plastic bucket---half-filled with water and a severe buildup of algae on the bottom and sides. The conditions inside the whelping building at the East and

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North end of the facility were similar to the above in that old, dust-covered caging and other equipment was being stored at the North end. All animal areas must be kept neat and free of clutter including equipment, furniture, and other stored materials.

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3.1 (c) (3)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

*** (c) Surfaces--

(3) Cleaning. Hard surfaces with which the dogs or cats come in contact must be spot-cleaned daily and sanitized in accordance with Sec. 3.11(b) of this subpart to prevent accumulation of excreta and reduce disease hazards. All other surfaces of housing facilities must be cleaned and sanitized when necessary to satisfy generally accepted husbandry standards and practices***

Inside the buildings at the West end and at the North and East end of the facility (more so than the other buildings), there was a severe accumulation of hair, dirt, and other debris covering many of the flat surfaces, including the top edges of the food receptacles. Not only was the old, unused equipment being stored in both of the buildings covered with dirt, hair, and other debris, but the excessive hair and dirt was also found to be entwined around the fencing forming the walls of many of the enclosures in the West building. In addition, in the North/East building there was trash, dried food waste, dirt, hair and other debris on the top surface of the pans underneath the upper tier of cages along the East wall. And, thirdly, running along the entire length of the fencing between the outdoor enclosures housing Siberian Huskies at the North and East end of the facility, there was a severe accumulation of hair, dirt, and other debris trapped between the fence and the ground. All hard surfaces in contact with the dogs must be spot cleaned daily and all other surfaces must be cleaned when necessary to satisfy generally accepted husbandry standards and practices.

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3.1 (f)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

*** (f) Drainage and waste disposal. Housing facility operators must provide for regular and frequent collection, removal, and disposal of animal and food wastes, bedding, debris, garbage, water, other fluids and wastes, and dead animals, in a manner that minimizes contamination and disease risks. Housing facilities must be equipped with disposal facilities and drainage systems that are constructed and operated so that animal waste and water are rapidly eliminated and animals stay dry. All drains must be properly constructed, installed, and maintained***

In the area between the center building on the South side and the small building on the South/East side, the drainage system removing the solid waste from the upper tier of enclosures---housing Siberian Huskies---was not constructed in such a manner as to effectively and completely remove the waste from the area. The drainage system consisted of PVC piping whose top surface, when cut longitudinally, was level with the concrete pad. At the time of inspection, the

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outdoor portions of these enclosures were in the process of being hosed down, and this APHIS official observed some of the the water and fecal material flowing over the drain and onto the ground immediately adjacent to it. This fecal material, dirt and other debris would later have to be removed via shovel. Measures should be taken (ie. splashguard) to ensure that the water/fecal material is adequately directed into the drainage system as the enclosures in this area are being cleaned. This will not only control odors and pests, but will reduce the dogs' exposure to disease.

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3.6 (a) (2) (i)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

*** (a) General requirements.

(2) Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they:

(i) Have no sharp points or edges that could injure the dogs and cats***

On the inside portion of one of the enclosures on the East side of the small building at the East end of the facility---housing an adult female and her five puppies---there was a one foot in diameter hole chewed into the siding in the Northeast corner. There were multiple points and edges present with this defect that could harm the dogs contained within. Similarly, inside the building at the North and East end of the facility, there were two enclosures near the North end/East wall where a hole was made in the partitions between the side by side enclosures to increase the amount of space for the dogs. However, there were multiple sharp points and jagged edges associated with this action, and these must be removed to keep the dogs from being injured as they move between the enclosures.

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3.9 (b)

FEEDING.

*** (b) Food receptacles must be used for dogs and cats, must be readily accessible to all dogs and cats, and must be located so as to minimize contamination by excreta and pests, and be protected from rain and snow. If the food receptacles are not disposable, they must be kept clean and must be sanitized in accordance with Sec. 3.11(b) of this subpart. Sanitization is achieved by using one of the methods described in Sec. 3.11(b)(3) of this subpart. If self-feeders are used, they must be kept clean and must be sanitized in accordance with Sec. 3.11(b) of this subpart***

In several of the enclosures housing dogs---primarily those housing Shiba Inus and Cairn Terriers in the central building at the South end of the facility---the metal self-feeders that were being used there were rusted to the point where they cannot be properly cleaned and sanitized by the methods described in Sec. 3.11(b) of this subpart, and they should be discarded. In addition, inside all of the buildings housing dogs (where the food receptacles were generally located), there was a mild/moderate/severe buildup of hair, dirt, and debris---depending on the building---that had accumulated on the top flat edges of all of the food receptacles. Some hair and dirt could also be seen on

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the inside top edges of some of the receptacles as well, for, in most instances, there no covers present protecting the food. All food receptacles must be cleaned and sanitized at least once every two weeks to prevent contamination of the food inside thus ensuring its wholesomeness.

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3.11 (a)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

*** (a) Cleaning of primary enclosures. Excreta and food waste must be removed from primary enclosures daily, and from under primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent an excessive accumulation of feces and food waste, to prevent soiling of the dogs or cats contained in the primary enclosures, and to reduce disease hazards, insects, pests and odors***

In a number of the outdoor portions of the enclosures housing dogs---especially those housing four or five Siberian Huskies---there was more than a days' worth of fecal material built up inside the enclosures. This excessive fecal material was being mashed into the concrete and was observed being tracked throughout the enclosure. A similar situation was occurring with the dogs being housed in the raised hutches inside the building at the North and East end of the facility. The excessive fecal material there was being mashed by the dogs into the holes of the rubberized mats that were placed in the bottom of the hutches. All fecal material must be removed from primary enclosures on a daily basis to prevent soiling of the dogs and reduce disease hazards, insects, pests, and odors.

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3.11 (b) (2)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

*** (2) Used primary enclosures and food and water receptacles for dogs and cats must be sanitized at least once every 2 weeks using one of the methods prescribed in paragraph (b)(3) of this section, and more often if necessary to prevent an accumulation of dirt, debris, food waste, excreta, and other disease hazards***

In several of the enclosures housing Siberian Huskies at the South end of the facility, there was a moderate/severe buildup of algae on the bottoms and sides of the water receptacles. All water receptacles must be cleaned and sanitized at least once every two weeks, or more often if necessary, to prevent an accumulation of dirt, debris and other disease hazards.

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